Kurs Datenbankgrundlagen und Modellierung

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Tutorial 4: Last Queries and First FDs

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Last queries:

- how many actor names belong to more than one actor?
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 select sum(cnt) from (select name, count(distinct personid) cnt from persons natural join actors2movies group by name having cnt > 1);
 37159

Any ideas?

Functional Dependencies

- Consider a table T with three columns:
- sch(T) = (A,B,C)

• How many different functional dependencies exist for such a table T?

• a.) 8

b.) 27

c.) 49

d.) 64

• $(2^3-1)*(2^3-1)=7*7=49$

b c ab ac bc abc

a

7 nonempty subset of { a, b, c}

country	continent	$\operatorname{\mathbf{calling_code}}$
Swaziland	Africa	+268
Switzerland	Europe	+41
Malta	Europe	+356
Papua New Guinea	Oceania	+675

List **all** completely non-trivial FDs.

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country --> calling_code
country, continent --> calling_code
calling_code --> country
calling_code, continent --> country
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what are the candidate keys?
{ country, continent }
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TripID —> ShipName, Cargo

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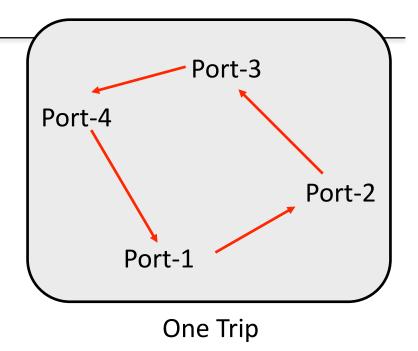
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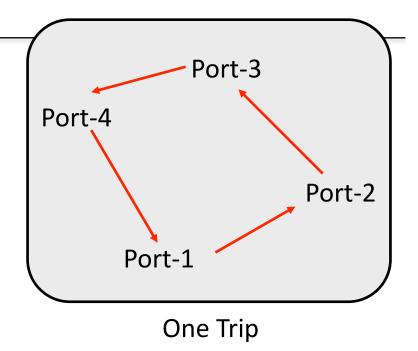
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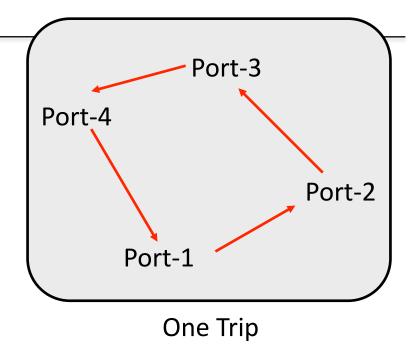
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ShipName, Date -> ???



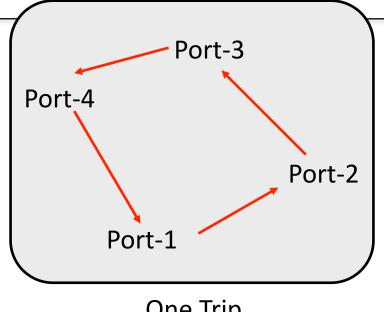
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Assume this is a DateTime (i.e., includes hour/minutes/seconds)



One Trip

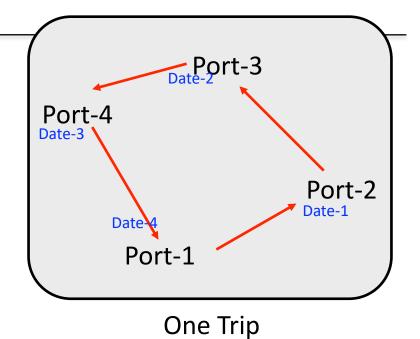
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E.g. this *Datetime* is the arrival time at a given *Port*.



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$$(3.) C \to D$$

- i. What is the closure of $\{A\}$? A ==> AB ==> ABC ==> ABCD (3.)
- ii. What is the closure of $\{B\}$?

 B ==> BC ==> BCD
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- iii. What is the closure of $\{D\}$?

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$$E \rightarrow D$$

$$(4.) \quad F \to A, E$$

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- ii. What is the closure of $\{A, B\}$?
- iii. What is the closure of $\{A, C\}$?
- iv. What is the closure of $\{F, D\}$? {A, B, D, E, F}
- v. What are the candidate keys? FC ==> ABCEF ==> ABCDEF(4.) (1.) (2.) oder
 (3.)

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$$A \rightarrow B, C$$

$$B \rightarrow D, E$$

$$C \rightarrow F, G$$

$$D, G \rightarrow H$$

$$E, F \rightarrow I$$

$$H, I \rightarrow A$$

- i. What is the closure of $\{B\}$?
- ii. What is the closure of $\{B,G\}$? BG ==> BDEG ==> BDEGH
- iii. What is the closure of $\{C, D, E\}$? CDE ==> CDEFG ==> CDEFGH ==> CDEFGHI ==> ACDEFGHI ==> ABCDEFGHI
- {C, D, E} {A} iv. What are the candidate keys? {H, I} {B, C} {E, F, H} {B, G, F} {D, G, I}

General Form of an SQL Query:

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FROM list of tables
WHERE condition over attributes
GROUP BY list of attributes
HAVING condition over aggregates
ORDER BY list of attributes
LIMIT number
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aggregate functions:

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COUNT VARIANCE
SUM STDDEV
AVG BIT_OR
MAX BIT_AND
MIN
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